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The first hearing of the case is posted to 12th November 1938, and the Board has not notified that it will take up the management of the temple.

"(b) The notice issued by the Board has been served on the trustees of the temple. In addition, it was affixed to the temple premises and published in the columns of the *Hindu* and *Swatantra Bharati*, a vernacular newspaper. This is the manner of publication prescribed under the rules framed by Government. Such publication constitutes due notice to the public and all persons having interest, including members of the Gowda Saraswathi community who may file objections to the issue of the proposed notification.

"(c) Objections were received by Government from certain members of the Gowda Saraswathi community and they have been forwarded to the Board. They will be considered by the Board at an enquiry as required by section 65-A (4) of the Hindu Religious Endowments Act."

Improvements to certain minor ports in South Kanara district.

* 82 Q.—SRI D. MANJAYA HEGDE: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government are contemplating to transfer fifty-five lakhs of rupees from the "Ports' Fund Account" to the "General Account" of the Government;

(b) if so, what the reasons are;

(c) whether the Government are aware of the urgency of the improvement of the ports of Mangalore, Malpe and Gangolli in South Kanara district; and

(d) if not, whether the Government propose to make regular enquiry as to the development of the ports in this district?

THE HON. MR. YAKUB HASAN:—"(a) & (b) The attention of the Hon'ble Member is invited to the statement of Objects and Reasons of the Bill to provide for the disposal of the balance to the credit of the Minor Ports Fund in the Province of Madras of which notice has been given.

"(c) The Presidency Port Officer has submitted certain proposals for the improvement of these ports and these are under consideration.

"(d) Does not arise."

Diet, newspapers and periodicals supplied to the various classes of prisoners.

* 83 Q.—KHAN BAHADUR T. M. MOIDU SAHIB BAHADUR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Courts and Prisons be pleased to furnish a statement showing the—

(a) nature of diets; and

(b) the names of the newspapers and periodicals which are allowable to each class of the prisoners, viz., A, B and C?

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THE HON. SRI S. RAMANATHAN (Minister for Public Information) on behalf of the Hon. Sri K. Raman Menon:—"(a) The hon. Member is referred to the diet scales in rule 347 of the Madras Jail Manual, Part II.

"(b) A statement [a] is laid on the table."

SRI RAO BAHADUR N. R. SAMIAPPA MUDALIYAR:—"With regard to newspapers and periodicals allowable in prison, may I know whetehr the *Justice* and the *Sunday Observer* are not allowed to be delivered in prisons?

THE HON. SRI S. RAMANATHAN:—"Obviously, the names of these papers are not on the list."

SRI RAO BAHADUR N. R. SAMIAPPA MUDALIYAR:—"May I know whether the Government will issue instructions not to prohibit these journals the *Justice* and the *Sunday Observer* but to include them among others in the list?"

THE HON. SRI S. RAMANATHAN:—"Not likely."

SRI RAO BAHADUR N. R. SAMIAPPA MUDALIYAR:—"May I know the reason?"

THE HON. SRI S. RAMANATHAN:—"These journals have been included in the list with a view to affording prisoners to get suitable reading at their own cost."

SRI RAO BAHADUR N. R. SAMIAPPA MUDALIYAR:—"If these prisoners want to buy these two journals at their own cost, will there be any objection to allow them?"

THE HON. SRI S. RAMANATHAN:—"The suggestion will be considered."

SRI R. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR:—"Is it a fact that the *Hindu* is not in the list?"

THE HON. SRI S. RAMANATHAN:—"It is in the list." (Laughter.)

Districtwar statement showing various extents of land held by pattadars.

* 84 *Q.*—KHAN BAHADUR T. M. MOIDU SAHIB BAHADUR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to furnish a statement showing the number of pattadars under the following categories in each district:—

(a) holding 1 acre and below.
(b) holding over 1 acre and below 2 acres.
(c) ,, 2 acres and below 3 acres.
(d) ,, 3 acres and below 4 acres.
(e) ,, 4 acres and below 6 acres.

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 163–164 infra.